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On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violation by American aircraft of Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity within Iraqi airspace for 21/22 May 1991 totalled 14 sorties consisting of four formations of two aircraft each and six individual sorties, all of which originated in Turkish airspace.

2. The aircraft flew at altitudes ranging from 5,000 to 8,000 metres at speeds ranging from 650 to 950 kilometres per hour mainly over the areas of Mosul, Dohuk, and to the north of the town of Erbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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